

Focus Occupation: **Paralegals and Legal Assistants (23-2011)**

Focus occupation: Paralegals and Legal Assistants				
Employment and Growth				600/ 6.8%
Ave. Monthly Wage				\$5,002
Education/Experience			Associate degree	

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Lawyers (23-1011)	4	1,048/ 5.5%	PHD	100
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates (23-1023)	3	n/a	PHD/5 plus yrs	75
Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers (23-1021)	2	n/a	BA/1-5 yrs	85
Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators (23-1022)	1	n/a	BA/1-5 yrs	90
Legal Support Workers, All Other (23-2099)	1	n/a	HS	85

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants (43-6011)	-1	4,236/ 11.2%	HS/1-5 yrs	79
Law Clerks (23-2092)	-2	36/ 2.9%	PHD	98
Legal Secretaries (43-6012)	-2	529/ 1.1%	HS	100
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	-3	3,633/ 7.4%	HS	72
Office Clerks, General (43-9061)	-4	7,318/ 10.3%	HS	83

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.